

## **EXHIBIT 131**

### **Excerpts from Deposition Transcript of Ni-Eric Perkins**

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:14-CV-00954-LCB-JLW

STUDENTS FOR FAIR  
ADMISSIONS, INC.,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH  
CAROLINA, et al.,

Defendants.

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AMENDED DEPOSITION  
OF  
NI-ERIC PERKINS

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1 not involved with them. I'm not familiar with,  
2 you know, beyond that.

3 Q. You also referenced the PQ rating  
4 changing recently.

5 A. It didn't change. We just added more  
6 detail so I'm sure you have it. There's some  
7 bullet points in which we gave to readers to  
8 consider and that may have been a change from year  
9 to year.

10 Q. So let's assume we don't have that  
11 bullet -- those bullets. I -- I just -- could you  
12 walk through some of the changes that were made  
13 recently to that -- some additions -- not changes,  
14 additions.

15 A. Yeah, I can't remember off the top of my  
16 head. I don't have those documents in front of me  
17 to compare from year to year, but yeah.

18 Q. Has the admission office's use of race  
19 changed in the evaluation process since you've  
20 been there?

21 A. No. It's always been one factor among  
22 many in our review process.

23 Q. You never had conversations with any of  
24 your superiors about using race in different ways  
25 from year to year?